

according to the constitution and laws of the State, shall open the poles and superintend the same until the close of the election. They shall keep poll books in which shall be entered the name of every person who shall vote, which at the close of the election they shall certify and deposit in the mayor's office, together with the registration books.

SEC. 16. The poles shall be opened the day of election from eight o'clock in the morning until sun set of the same day, and each voter duly registered as herein provided who shall not be challenged and rejected, shall hand in his ballot to the judges of election, who shall carefully deposit the same in the ballot boxes.

SEC. 17. When the election shall be finished the judges of election, in presence of such electors as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons which shall appear on each ticket, and if there shall be two or more tickets rolled up together, or if any ticket shall contain the names of more persons than one elector has a right to vote for, such ticket or tickets shall not be numbered in counting the ballots, but shall be void; and the counting of the votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared. When the judges of election of the several wards shall have completed the counting of the votes of their respective wards, they shall publicly proclaim the result of the voting in the same, for all the persons voted for and the number of votes cast for each, and the said judges shall certify to the same in writing, declaring who have been elected in their respective wards, and filing another copy of such certificate in the office of the mayor and inserting the same twice in some newspaper published in the town of Tarboro.

SEC. 18. That any person who shall, with intent to commit a fraud, register or vote in more than one ward, or more than once in the same ward, or who shall induce another to do so, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned not less than six nor more

Fraudulent registration.